

Buddhist Temple of Alameda

1916 – 1986

70th ANNIVERSARY

July 26 – 27, 1986

アラメダ佛教会創立
七十周年記念

慶讃大法要

一九八六年七月二十七日

パイオニア門信徒の皆様に捧ぐ

DEDICATION



THIS BOOKLET IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED TO OUR ISSUE PIONEERS FOR THEIR EVERLASTING FAITH IN THE NEMBUTSU. ALSO, TO OUR MINISTERS FOR THEIR DEVOTED GUIDANCE.

Buddhist Temple of Alameda
Purchased—1919

BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA
FOUNDED 1899

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

GREETINGS

May I extend sincerest congratulations on the Seventieth Anniversary of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda.

On this auspicious day, let us deeply reflect on the contribution of the many ministers and members who made this Temple possible. In that reflection, let us awaken to the spirit of the Nembutsu in gratitude.

In this way, we repay our debt of gratitude to all who made this day possible.

Gassho,

Seigen Yamaoka

Seigen H. Yamaoka
Bishop

July 27, 1986

Message

Through this booklet, commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda, may you feel an even deeper gratitude to the Issei pioneers and other predecessors who have made this day possible. Because of them we now stand on a firm foundation based on the NEMBUTSU TEACHINGS as taught by Shinran Shonin.

To all our members and friends, may you continue to live in the NEMBUTSU-NAMU AMIDABUTSU-and feel the wisdom and compassion of AMIDA BUDDHA our pioneer members truly enjoyed.

To live is beautiful; but to live a life of responsibility is greater still. Let us feel the profound beauty of existence in the NEMBUTSU.

July 27, 1986

With Gassho,

Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

In commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of this temple, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all the past and present ministers, temple members and others who have been associated with the temple. Through their efforts, we have been able to continue the Buddhist tradition.

I personally have been associated with the temple for the past 20 years, and I hope to continue my endeavor in finding strength and joy in the Nembutsu Way of Life.

July 27, 1986

In Gassho,

Kiyoshi Naito, President

70TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Saturday, July 26, 1986

At Buddhist Temple of Alameda, 2325 Pacific Ave., Alameda, CA

7:30 p.m. Reunion

Sunday, July 27, 1986

At Buddhist Temple of Alameda, 2325 Pacific Ave., Alameda, CA

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 70th Anniversary Service

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Group Picture

At Blue Dolphin Restaurant, Foot of Marina Blvd., San Leandro, CA

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment

Past Ministers

Rev. Shisei Shinohara (1916-1920)
Rev. Koryu Iino (1920-1928)
Rev. Shojin Taguchi (1928-1932)
Rev. Joshin Motoyoshi (1932-1948)
Rev. Shozen Naito (1948-1953)
Rev. Giko Abiko (1954-1960)
Rev. Eiyu Terao (1961-1979)
Rev. Ryo Imamura (1977-1983)
Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi (1983-present)

Past Presidents

Matsutaro Nakata (1916)
Genuemon Yamamoto (1917)
Kazuo Matsubara (1918-21)
Kumagoro Takagi (1922, 1924-25)
Shujiro Nakano (1923,1931-33, 1937)
Umetaro Kondo (1926, 1930)
Tsurukichi Tanaka (1927-29)
Sadakichi Hayashida (1934-35)
Seichiro Nogami (1935)
Tatsutaro Sugiyama (1936)
Yasutaro Takano (1938-41,1947,1950,1956)
Hideo Yamashita (1945-46)
Zentaro Ota (1948-49)
Takeshi Yamashita (1951)
Bunju Marubayashi (1952-54,1962)
Kazuo Mori (1955, 1959-60)
Naoyoshi Kuge (1957-58, 1961)
Hiroshi Hashimoto (1963, 1967-68)
Yasuo Yamashita (1964, 1981-82)
Yutaka Nakayama (1965-66)
Masao Nakano (1969-70)
Noboru Okada (1971-73,1983-84)
Kiyoshi Naito (1974-75,1985-86)
Ichiro Nishida (1976-78)
James Komatsu (1979-1980)

70TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Chief Officiant	Bishop Seigen Yamaoka
Co-Officiant	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi
Director	Rev. Hiroshi Abiko
Chairperson	Mr. Ronald Nakano
Organist	Mrs. Setsuko Iwahashi
Tolling of the Bell	
Processional	
Opening Address	Chairperson
Sutra Chanting: Rai Hai No Uta	Sangha
Incense Offering by Representatives:	
Alameda J.A.C.L.	Mrs. Tomiyo Yoshiwara
Buena Vista United Methodist Church .	Mr. Shizuto Kawamura
Berkeley Higashi Honganji	Mr. Richard Fujii
Berkeley Buddhist Temple	Mr. Jack Imada
Enmanji Buddhist Temple	Mr. Kenneth Nishikawa
Buddhist Temple of Marin	Dr. Jerry Osumi
Buddhist Church of Oakland	Mr. Sam Yoneyama
Palo Alto Buddhist Temple	Mr. Ted Kameda
Buddhist Church of San Francisco . .	Mr. Takeo Utsumi
San Mateo Buddhist Temple	Mr. Noboru Omai
So. Alameda County Buddhist Church .	Mr. George Hatakeda
Bay District Council of BCA	Dr. Walter Hashimoto
BCA National Board	Judge Mikio Uchiyama
Bay District Ministerial Assn. . . .	Rev. Yoshihide Matsubayashi
Buddhist Temple of Alameda:	
Dharma School	Mrs. Emily Aoyama
Jr. Y.B.A.	Miss Melody Benson
Y.B.A.	Mr. Scott Takao
Icchantika Society	Mrs. Joyce Maniwa
A.B.A.	Mr. Ichiro Nishida
Doshinkai	Mr. Noboru Okada
Fujinkai	Mrs. Haruko Yamashita
Temple	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Gatha: Shinran Sama	Sangha
Three Treasures	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi
Address	"
70th Anniversary Sermon	Bishop Seigen Yamaoka
Gatha: Ondokusan	Sangha
Appreciation	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Closing Address	Chairperson

RAI HAI NO UTA

1

Tennin tomoni aogi miru
Amida hotoke no totoshi ya
Yasukeki kuni ni kano hotoke
Amata no kora o hikii masu

2

Kedakaki sugata shumi no goto
Shizukeki ayumi zo ni nite
Yasashiki manako sumi toru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

3

Mikao uruwashi mangatsu yo
Miizu wa tsukihi ni koe sugure
Mikoe wa kushira ni samo nitaru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

4

Kannon satta no kanmuri ni
Yadoreru sugata ito taeni
Akuma gedo mo kujiki masu
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

5

Mitoku sugurete narabi naku
Ozora no goto sumi watari
Omoi no mama ni sukui masu
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

6

Tsuneni warera o osame toru
Totoki gan ni iki tamai
Bosatsu masho mo home tatou
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

7

Ko gane no ike ni hiraku hana
Korezo yoki toku tsumite naru
Sono hachisuza ni yama to zasu
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

8

Kokoni tsudoeru hotoke go ra
Kusushiki chikara arawa shite
Mikao o totomi aogu naru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

9

Monomina munashi ada nare ya
Minamo no tsuki ni den yo ro
Maboroshi no mi to toki tamo
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

10

Aku no na kikanu kano kuni yo
Michi samataguru osore naku
Morobito atsuku uyama eru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

11

Kono mihotoke no hagukumi ni
Magareru tagui sarani naku
Satori no michi ni ira shimuru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

12

Ware mihotoke no isaoshi o
Tatae matsurite mini etaru
Hakari naki toku morobito ni
Wakachite yukan kano mikuni

十二禮

(1)
・天人ともに　仰ぎみる
阿彌陀ほとけの　尊しや
安けき國に　かのほとけ
あまたの子らを　率います

(2)
けだかき姿　須彌のごと
しずけき歩み　象に似て
やさしきまなこ　澄みとおる
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(3)
み顔うるわし　満月よ
みいずは月日に　超えすぐれ
み聲は倶翅羅に　さも似たる
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(4)
觀音薩埵の　冠に
やどれる相　いと妙に
惡魔・外道も　くじきます
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(5)
み德すぐれて　ならびなく
虚空のごと　澄みわたり
思いのままに　救います
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(6)
つねにわれらを　攝め取る
とうとき願に　生きたまい
菩薩・魔性も　ほめたとう
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(7)
黄金の池に　ひらく花
これぞ善き德　つみて成る
その蓮座に　山と坐す
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(8)
ここにつどえる　ほとけ子ら
くすしき力　あらわして
み顔を尊み　仰ぐなる
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(9)
ものみな空し　あだなれや
水面の月に　電・影・露
まぼろしの身と　説きたもう
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(10)
惡の名聞かぬ　かの國よ
道妨ぐる　おそれなく
もろびとあつく　敬える
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(11)
このみほとけの　はぐくみに
まがれるたぐい　さらになく
さとりの道に　入らしむる
阿彌陀ほとけを　おがまなん

(12)
われみほとけの　いさおしを
たたえまつりて　身に得たる
はかりなき德　もろびとに
わかちて往かん　かのみ國

しんらんさま

一、そよかぜわたる　あさのまど
はたらく　てのひら　あわせつつ
なむあみだぶつ　となえれば
しんらんさまは　にこやかに
わたしのとなりに　いらっしゃる

二、きらめく夜空　星のかげ
あらしに消えても　かくれても
なむあみだぶつ　となえれば
しんらんさまは　ともしびを
わたしのゆくてに　かざされる

三、この世の旅の　あけくれに
さびしいいのちを　なげくとき
なむあみだぶつ　となえれば
しんらんさまは　よりそって
わたしの手をとり　あゆまれる

Shinran Sama

Soyokaze wataru asano mado
Hataraku tenohira awase tsutsu
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa nikoyaka ni
Watashi no tonari ni irasharu

Kirameku yozora hoshi no kage
Arashi ni kiete mo kakure temo
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa tomoshibi wo
Watashi no yukute ni kazasa reru

Konoyo no tabi no akekure ni
Sabishii inochi wo nageku toki
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa yorisote
Watshi no tewotori ayuma re ru

THREE TREASURES

Leader: Hard is it to be born into human life. Now we are living it. Difficult is it to hear the Teachings of the Blessed One. Now we hear it. If we do not deliver ourselves in the present life, no hope is there that we shall be freed from suffering and sorrow in the ocean of birth and death. Let us reverently take refuge in the Three Treasures of the Truth.

Leader and Congregation (in unison)

I PUT MY FAITH IN BUDDHA. May we all together absorb into ourselves the principle of Thy Way to Enlightenment and awaken in ourselves Thy Supreme Will.

I PUT MY FAITH IN DHARMA. May we all together be submerged in the depth of Thy Doctrine and gain wisdom as deep as the ocean.

I PUT MY FAITH IN SANGHA. May we all together become units in true accord in Thy Life of Harmony, in a spirit of Universal Brotherhood, freed from the bondage of selfishness.

Leader: Even through ages of myriads of kalpas hard is it to hear such an excellent, profound and wonderful doctrine. Now we are able to hear and receive it. Let us thoroughly understand the true meaning of Tathagata's Teaching.

Namu-Amida-Butsu
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Namu-Amida-Butsu

三歸依文

人身受け難し、今已に受く、佛法聞き難し、
今已に聞く。この身今生に向って度せずんば
さらにいずれの生に向ってかこの身を度せん
大衆諸共に至心に三寶に歸依し奉るべし。

自ら佛に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、大道を体解して無上意を發さん

自ら法に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、深く經藏に入りて智慧海の如く
ならん

自ら僧に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、大衆を結理して一切無碍ならん

無上甚深微妙の法は、百千万劫にも値遇うこ
と難し。われ今見聞し受持することを得たり
願わくば、如來の眞實義を解し奉らん。

恩徳讃

如來大悲の恩徳は
身を粉にしても報ずべし
師主知識の恩徳も
骨を砕きても謝すべし

On Doku San

Nyorai daihi no on doku wa
Mi o koni shitemo hozu beshi
Shishu chishiki no ondoku mo
Hone o kudaki temo sha sube shi

Banquet

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Ichiro Nishida
Opening Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Head Table	Master of Ceremonies
Shokuzen No Gassho	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

****** DINNER ******

Introduction of Guests	Master of Ceremonies
Welcome Message	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Congratulatory Messages	Mayor Anne Diament
	Judge Mikio Uchiyama
Appreciation Awards	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Word of Appreciation	Mr. Noboru Okada
Closing Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Shokugo No Gassho	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

**** Entertainment ****

Alameda Kayo Club

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Mr. Susumu Tomine

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Buddhist Temple of Alameda

70th Anniversary Banquet

Blue Dolphin — San Leandro Marina

Prime Rib — $18.50 per person

— Entertainment —

July 27, 1986 **5:00 p.m.**

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